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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))

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Dear Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on September 30, 2008.

This application is scheduled to issue on November 4, 2008 as Patent No. 7,447,434.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Further details as the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth below:

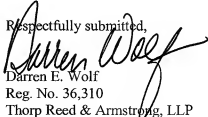
Consideration of a Foreign Office Action, specifically, First Examination Report of India National Phase Application No. 381/CHENP/2004, submitted hereunder with IDS Form PTO/SB/08b.

PETITION FEES

4. PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) (\$130.00).

The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-0888 and charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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